



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. C1037.70042US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Arthur M. Krieg  
Serial No. : 10/613,524  
Conf. No. : 4728  
Filing Date : July 3, 2003  
For : NUCLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR STIMULATING IMMUNE  
RESPONSES  
Art Unit : 1614

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to **MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 12 day of January, 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Maria A. Trevisan, Reg. No. 48,207

---

**MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please introduce this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.